GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Autonomous Colleges
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme of autonomous colleges is being implemented by the University Grants Commission (UGC) since the Fourth Five Year Plan;
(b) if so, the number and names of the Universities which are implementing the system, State-wise; and
(c) the number of Universities which have introduced the System, State-wise along with the number of autonomous colleges/institutions?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): Yes, Madam. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that the scheme of Autonomous Colleges have been formulated during the Fourth Five Year Plan (1969-73) in pursuance of the recommendations of the Education Commission (1964-66).

(b) & (c): The UGC has reported that as on 25.04.2016, there are 561 autonomous colleges (affiliated to 100 universities) in 23 States in the country. The list is available at http://www.ugc.ac.in/oldpdf/colleges/autonomous_colleges-list.pdf.
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